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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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**SECOND PROPOSED RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Response After Final. A copy of the amended claims are presented herein for the Examiner's immediate reference. The non-amended claims are presented in italics. A copy of the Current Claims according to Revised Amendment Practice is herein attached.

The Applicant herein cancels claim 20-29, as subject to a previous restriction requirement and as requested by the Examiner, and will pursue them later in a divisional application.